

## School Boards Have Meeting Discuss New School Division

A meeting of the Gleichen School Board and the board of the Row Valley School District No. 43 was held in the town office, at 2 o'clock on Thursday, February 17, at which a full representation of the members of both boards were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the terms of agreement under which the Gleichen School District would be included in the division should it be the desire of the district to incorporate into the division.

In the course of the meeting it was indicated that at the present time there was a movement to change the boundaries of the division and it was not definite whether there would be a Row Valley Division or not, and in view of this pending change it was suggested that the Gleichen School District could be very well be asked to join the Row Valley Division, and it was not yet known where the new boundaries might be placed.

In reply to a question asked by the Gleichen School Board as to terms of agreement should the district decide to join the division, it was pointed out that the present mill rate used by the Gleichen District for school purposes is 9.7 mills, and in the past the district has been relying on collection of arrears, and as these arrears have been increasing it would be necessary to raise the mill rate.

It was explained that the division operates on a blanket mill rate which was at present 9.7 mills, and if the district joined the division this mill rate would be effective both inside the town and on farm lands outside the town in the school district. The average annual cost of operating the local school over a period of six years was \$9,000. The rate of 9.7 mills would not raise the required amount to operate the school on the assessment of the district, it would therefore be necessary to raise the required additional amount by special assessment.

The division would acquire the assets and assume the liabilities of the district, and would be required to stand on the town for the amount required to operate the school. This would be by levying a mill rate on the town and on farm lands outside the town to meet that demand.

The question was asked regarding new buildings. It was explained that if a new school was required by any unit in the division, the division would finance the construction of it, and when necessary would pay a portion of the cost. An amount was included each year in the regulations for new buildings.

It was pointed out by the Gleichen School Board that the local school, while it has been raised against it.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

(By H. G. L. Strange)

A few years ago many were considerably alarmed about the Canadian wheat and world wheat situation. They were alarmed to say that wheat surplus is disappearing to the extent that the United States has become quite alarmed about it. They are boasting that farmers to increase wheat acreage, they are importing materials from foreign countries. They are saying that the place of wheat, and they have planned to import no less than 175 million bushels of wheat from Canada during this current year.

On August 1st, 1943, Canada had on hand in elevators and on farms 601 million bushels. By Aug. 1st, 1944, I estimate that Canada will have on hand in elevators and on farms not much more than 400 million bushels, and that the wheat surplus held by farmers on their farms will be almost down to normal.

What a Godsend, this large Canadian surplus of wheat, has been to the war effort of the United Nations, and how fortunate it is for us all that we refused to export wheat to the Axis powers. Wheat Committee and others who some years ago tried to tell us that wheat artificially cut down our wheat surplus.

This all proves the truth of the age long belief over held throughout the world that it is a wrong thing to destroy, or to curtail the production of essential foodstuffs.

was in good condition. There were minor repairs necessary which could be made at small cost. The average cost of repairs over a period of six years was found to be between three and four hundred dollars a year.

The local board asked whether the high school would still operate in Gleichen should the district join the division and it was explained that it might be found necessary to move some of the higher grades away, in all probability there would always be the low high school grades in Gleichen.

Asked by the divisional board if the Gleichen school district would be in favor of incorporating into the division should the Row Valley Division remain in operation as it is today, to which the Gleichen board replied that it would not be possible to decide this question at the moment, but would require to discuss the matter further before coming to any decision.

## FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Many elevators will handle nearly two million bushels of last year's grain about half a million more than usual.

Questions now: From the way things look now those farmers fearing to put the wheat pool and who are not for their wheat for a little over 70 cents per bushel last fall will not be kicking themselves.

A farmer in the Taber area was not for the fact that the Queensland farmers have been so busy hauling in last year's big crop they could hardly have had half their seedling done.

Jas. Young, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is said not to be improving as well as has been expected.

McMullen, McDonald, McLeas and Bremner fourth prize in the Burns and Howard in the Victoria prices at the Baffin sale.

Expressing a willingness to buy shares in such an undertaking. The school boards are proving altogether inadequate to house the number who are the social function and Gleichen has been along in rebuilding a hall it being a year since the opera house was burned down.

A. McCullough has severed his connections with Webster Bros. and expects soon to take a position with the Winnipeg firm as a traveller over Alberta.

Teddy Foley broadcasted a short speech in the Herald radio station and a number of Indians gathered at Poba's blacksmith shop to hear him talk through the air. The talk was quite audible and it was easy to see the Indians understand all that Teddy was saying. Ted Foley has been asked to broadcast again for the C.P.R. and the Herald and to tell in English a story of the Blackfoot Indians.

Corp. Sammons has arrived to take charge of the Armoury, vice Sgt. H. E. H. who is leaving for Winnipeg. Prof. S. E. Low met with an unexpected happening at his home in Arrowwood when some 15 young people gathered for a surprise party.

The other evening the curfew had a very pleasant time in the way of a supper. The event was the outcome of the president vs. vice-president competition the former company activity. The event was won by the company by four points. After supper the members joined in singing all the popular songs. Harry Carreck was the guest soloist and caused quite a uproar with his snappy ditties. Addresses were made by D. McDonald, L. Cuthbert, W. McMullen, T. H. H. and Rev. Morgan. Larry Boyd related a humorous story.

THE OTTAWA LETTER

BY F. W. GERSHAW

The provision that was made for handling beef cattle was made about a year ago. There is a clear price under beef and a culling price

on beef not on cattle. The floor price varies from two and a quarter cent below culling price in the fall to one quarter below in summer. At present it is about three quarters of a cent. When beef goes down to that point the board representing the government purchases the beef and freezes it for export to Britain. At times are difficult, shipping is the chief one, many ships are used for invasion preparations. On one occasion lately ships were secured but when they docked it was found necessary to make repairs and they could not be used at once. An effort was made to get cooler space sufficient to store the extra quantity. Most storage plants had cheese, vegetables, etc., in their rooms that required a temperature different from that required to keep the frozen beef.

Newfoundland was expected to take a million pounds, but when it was found only one hundred thousand would be accepted. The Alaska Highway people would not take any. There was made to get into the U.S.A. market but as they were less lending their own meat to Britain, they refused, to let Canadian beef and so would not take it. Under these conditions those who had to sell at once were offered by buyers by buyers who could feed them till there was cooler space or shipping. The ceiling and floor on beef thus did not regulate the price of cattle. The quota is really still available and the minister is anxious first to meet the war needs and secondly to get the surplus cattle into the U.S.A. market. Meatless Tuesdays will go if the supply keeps up and if it is not too difficult to handle in every commodity.

Colonel Blanton told of some of the plans that were made for the Canadian Army. Many had hoped that the army could be kept intact and fight as a unit. The Canadians were in Britain in 1940-41 as a defense army. The soldiers were very young and were anxious for action. Also it was probable any time an attack was to be made on the Continent that the whole Canadian force would be sent without any of the divisions having little experience. As events unfolded, it seemed best to send a corps to Europe so that some of the staffs and men would have experience in the terrible mission to which they had dedicated themselves. This was arranged and now the Canadians are fighting in Italy right with the United States and British components and the record they are making is a credit to themselves, to General McNaughton and Canada.

## CANADIAN RED CROSS TO RAISE \$100,000.000

The Canadian Red Cross National appeal for \$100,000.000 opens next Monday, February 28, when people of Canada will be asked to contribute just as much as they possibly can to make this objective a certainty.

Coming into the fifth year of a wide-spread war, with more Allied countries desperately in need of supplies and comforts of all kinds, the Canadian Red Cross is stepping up production in every department to meet requirements as they come in. This year there are more prisoners of war, \$5,000,000 must be spent on food parcels alone, with an additional \$1,000,000 for parcels for Allied Red Cross Societies.

Our blood serum is growing in importance with the advance of our armed forces, and \$750,000 will be required to keep this vital service functioning at top speed as it must.

Hospital supplies and comforts for the Forces require \$4,000,000. The growing feeling that the war may be coming to a close, there is an even greater need for concentration on Red Cross supplies. The people of the occupied countries have been stripped of their possessions. They are literally nothing. With the war ending, the Canadian Red Cross will be faced with an extension of her active war services.

Pacifist commitments have been kept, with regard to nursing and first aid outposts, hospitals and public health. To meet any eventuality, Canadian Red Cross must stand prepared. There has never been a time in the history of the Canadian Red Cross when there was a greater need for the support of the public. Last year the objective was to raise \$100,000,000.

This year the need is greater. Canadian Red Cross is the living link between Canadian soldiers at home and abroad. Keep sending on the march.

## A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada.

(By Jim Greenblatt)

They must have been expecting excitement or something around the leg end of the Throne Speech because the galleries circling the House have been filled continuously. It looked as if the big majority of ringers were from out of town. Attendees have had to stop more people than usual from leaning their elbows on the gallery rail, which is against traditional regulations. It also shows that folks there were not leaning back and snoozing. Parliament has really been steaming up for the start of the session and it looks as if it's going to be one of accomplishment. The Prime Minister seems to be pleased that it's business before "pleasure" because in one statement he urged members to broadcast to the nation that Parliament is really "doing something." Instead of belittling its efforts in the eyes of the people.

Seen around the Capital: Centre of interest in the new post office is not only the new Canadian Mail machine which saves you from headaches at the wicket trying to figure out how many tens and threes you want. All you do is stick the required amount for stamps in a slot in something which has all the car marks on a gunning machine, turn a gadget and away goes your letter mailed and everything. It's the first of its kind in Canada, although manufactured in Stamford, Connecticut. The Post Office Department is trying it out on the public here and it may be someone will have one in every P.O., so the post master will be able to go hunting and curling when he wants to. After I tried it out I wanted to write everyone in the country a letter just so I could mail it in the Mail-O-Mat.

Anyone who feels inclined to do a little humanitarian good on reasons for rationing and controlled distribution will be sorely interested in the figures I got from the Consumer Branch of Wartime Prices and Controls. The Red Cross western packing company, for instance, has already despatched its millions parcel to Canadian boys in Germany and Japan. Do you ever wonder how goes into one of those parcels? Well, they've already sent out a million pounds of butter, a million pounds of jam half a million cases of salmon and half a million pounds of sugar. Besides this thousands of pounds of tea and coffee, biscuits, and other rationed foodstuffs, they tell me, have included chocolate bars, raisins, tinned meats, soup. All this let Canadian soldiers know that there is a reason for some shortages and rationed distribution.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. W. J. Service has returned from attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Hansen, who died on January 16 after a short illness at Deer Park, Washington.

Mrs. Hansen was born on April 13, 1867 at Spanish Fork, Idaho, and came to this district with her family many years ago and resided here for some years before moving to Deer Park. Her husband predeceased her 16 years ago.

She is survived by three sons, L. G. Hansen of Bridgeport, Wash.; O. L. Hansen of Santa Barbara, Calif.; G. G. Hansen, Seattle, Wash.; and six daughters: Mrs. W. J. Service, Gleichen; Mrs. H. A. Onstad, Aldridge; Mrs. Walter Melville, Standard; Mrs. E. Scollen, Stevens Lake; Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Spokane; and Mrs. Paul Snellson, Cashmere, Washington. Twenty three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, one sister and four brothers.



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### "DRY ROT"

—By—  
MABEL MOORE  
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The little widow Mason was going to call on the Ryersons. Walking briskly up the long hill toward the most pretentious house in town, she softly whistled a gay little tune. Perhaps to keep up her courage. For she had been snubbed—oh, definitely snubbed—by the Ryersons.

She looked back, longingly, at her own cottage—pink rose trellis in front, hollyhocks showing high at the back—and remembered how pleasant Jeff Ryerson had been, showing it to her the first time.

"It was our own home," he had said. "So we know how convenient it is."

Mrs. Ryerson was cordial too. "I'm sure you'll be happy here, my dear, for we have loved it all."

During the transaction of business, seeing her often, they spoke of playing cards, inviting her to dinner soon, and coming back to see her, too—in their old home.

Later, from others, she learned that it had been the Ryersons' "old home" for about twenty years. Jeff was a dealer in real estate and had lived in many houses.

This one he had acquired dirt cheap from a nephew, who seemed so concerned that his poor old aunt had died there. No one knew much about the old woman. She had told people she wanted to be alone. Her mind had wandered vaguely. She was "queer," they said.

"Cracked," explained the callous young man obviously relieved to have Jeff Ryerson take charge. Some of the neighbors were so shocked that they said they were glad of it, later, when they read that he had been killed in an accident.

Still, they hated to see Jeff getting the best of a deal. It worried them to have the widow take such a fancy to the house. And when she arrived with her three children, after selling her cumbersome mountain ranch, everyone in town had started taking care of her. She was that kind of woman. Not helpless, but friendly and appreciative. Cheer brown eyes glowing with health and good humor, a sweet, trusting smile.

"I want to put the children in school," she announced, "and go to church, and join the Women's Club." Judge Harley, an old friend of her family and the town's leading legal authority, gave her business advice. She could pay a little down on a home, and turn over the ranch payments as they came.

The cottage was a neat white stucco—hardwood floors, tiled sink and bath. Not the latest, of course, but it looked like a home in handy new style. And the rambling old place she'd left.

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Judge Harley tried to warn her. "Jeff's a great hand," he said. "I'll spruce up the looks of a place and leave the dirty work for someone else."

But she didn't hold anything against the Ryersons when he, the neighbors, helping her move in, began noticing things out of order. A broken shade. A missing light fixture. A cracked window pane that hadn't shown while Mrs. Ryerson's curtains were up. And a workman getting a drink of water at the sink, felt the floor give under his feet.

"Looky here, Mr. Mason," he exclaimed. "It's likely a patch of dry rot. Water been seeping in under the linoleum, I'll bet."

She should have noticed that, he said, for the spot had been covered long before with a square of a different design.

But the little widow had laughed. "It's a good thing I'm not a heavy weight. And, patting the oldest boy on the shoulder, "Bob and I are handy with tools. We'll fix that up, one of these days."

She'd have been surprised to know that the spot of dry rot was the Ryersons' real reason for selling; their secret of guilt the reason for their subsequent coolness. Jeff had torn out other spots of it in the cottage, and before he was through it had cost him three hundred dollars.

With the late afternoon shadows making a leafy pattern against the Ryersons' imposing residence, it looked less forbidding as little Mrs. Mason lifted the knocker. Jeff himself opened the door while his wife stood, hesitating, behind him. The certainly, they both invited her in.

Mrs. Mason came straight to the kitchen. "I thought I'd feel better about this," she said, "if I came and told you myself. You remember that place of the floor, right by the kitchen sink?"

They remembered. Jeff cleared his throat to speak, but he wasn't given time to a chance.

"Bob and I found some oak flooring in the garage, and we thought we'd use some of it there," she went on. "At first I wouldn't let the boys touch that lumber because I figured it belonged to you, Mr. Ryerson, and you might come back for it some time."

"Oh, no, no," Jeff's tone was insignificant. "Anything you find on the place belongs to you, of course, Mrs. Mason."

"That's what Judge Harley said, too. He said 'Funders, when in a case like this. It's a relief that you think as we do. You're sure you do?'"

"Certainly," said Jeff. "But why?"

"Because," smiled the widow, when Bob and I ripped up that linoleum, we found two loose boards under it. We could lift them right out. We could lift them for years. It was full of rot. But the money made it was all right."

"Money?" Jeff's voice was a whisper. "Money?"

Mrs. Ryerson was stiffly alert. "Yes," said the little widow Mason. "I will sure come in handy now, getting settled and all. Three thousand dollars in bank notes!"

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## SMILE AWHILE

Teacher: "What makes you so late this morning?"

Pupil: "You see, sir, there are eight in our family."

Teacher: "What?"

Pupil: "And the alarm was set for seven."

Teacher: "I understand married men make the best commercial travellers."

Teacher: "That's right. Probably because they're used to taking orders."

Teacher: "What was giving a lesson on the misnomers of March."

Teacher: "What is it, what you mean?"

Teacher: "What kind of a time did you have in the police court this morning?"

Motiator: "Fine."

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## Intelligent Animals

They Can Be Added To Those That Really Think

It is sometimes questioned whether animals do think, and it is contended that they merely copy what they have seen a human being do. The horse is said to be the most intelligent of animals, with the elephant and the dog coming next. Of all the performing animals, the seal and the chimpanzee come nearest to an unenviable degree of intelligent thinking.

But who would suspect the deer of being a highly intelligent animal that really studies and solves its problems? Gordon I. Leverette, a student of the New York Ranger School, recently put deer to test with remarkable results.

In his study on the protection of growing crops from the depredations of deer, Mr. Leverette reports how a buck dealt with an electrified barbed wire fence. The animal first sniffed the wire, then bounded back from the electric shock. But when he touched it, then dropped to the ground and crawled sideways under the bottom strand, which provided 20-inch clearance. In another test a deer browsing on leaves tripped a trigger which squirted a weak solution of ammonia into its eyes. The net day the same animal crept up under the leaves and branches until the trigger was sprung, and then, after seeing that no more water came out, straightened up and ate the leaves.

Circus elephants are remarkably clever, and men who have handled working elephants in India would give a high place to the big pachyderm. An Englishman who was in charge of a group of elephants which were stacking heavy logs, reports that he once saw an elephant that could not deposit its log high up on the pile. The animal surveyed the situation for a few moments, then, after giving vent to its dissatisfaction by loud grunting it laid the log down on the ground, stood back and walked around the pile wondering if all of a sudden it gave a shrill cry as if saying to itself, "I've got it."

Even the dog that brings its tail to be thrown is a thinker—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Sugar For Canning

Prices Board Announces Sugar "F" Coupons Become Valid July 1

The Prices Board has announced that sugar for 1944 home canning will be made available through 10 "F" coupons in ration book 3 now being used by consumers.

The board said consumers will thus be provided with a standard allotment of 10 pounds of sugar per person, for home canning purposes, but households wishing to do more canning will be able to supplement this amount by using their preserves coupons for the purchase of sugar.

The special sugar coupons will be exchangeable for preserves coupons on application to local ration boards at the rate of one "F" coupon for one preserves coupon.

The first of the canning sugar coupons will become valid July 1. The "F" coupon from one to 10 will be valid for the purchase of one pound of sugar. If all the 1944 preserves coupons are used to obtain canning sugar the total obtained will be 23 pounds for one person.

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## Better Than Words

Actions Do More To Weld Nations Into Lasting Harmony

Uncounted millions of words have been written and spoken with the object of welding the English-speaking nations by friendship and understanding into a degree of harmony that can stand the disturbing forces of peace as it does those of war.

Words in such a cause are fine, but we think that far more effective is such a little story as came from the Mediterranean the other day. A ship carrying United States soldiers, sailed a Cairo dispatch, was attacked twice by enemy aircraft, and apparently was in great peril. But fighters of the Royal Air Force each time came to the rescue, drove off the Germans and saved the troopship. The soldiers, moved by their own chivalry, chipped in \$4,000 as an expression of their gratitude, the money to go to any dependents of any R.A.F. casualties resulting from the two actions.

Some time ago there was a story of United States soldiers at a camp in Britain collecting a large sum of money among themselves to assure hospital treatment for a little crippled English boy they had come to know in their neighborhood.

Incidents such as these are far more powerful than the most eloquent words to bring these nations into the relationship of trust, confidence and mutual respect which all of us so much want to see. In an intangible a sphere deeds often speak louder than words—Ottawa Journal.

## Prime Minister's Deputy

Clement Attlee Has Taken Churchill's Place Very Many Times

Someone observed recently that no Minister can ever have served a more thorough apprenticeship to the Premiership than Mr. Attlee. Of the 52 weeks of last year—more than a third—Clement Attlee acted as the Prime Minister, and he wound up his onerous duty by broadcasting a New Year message for Mr. Churchill. Though it is rather the fashion to underestimate Mr. Attlee, and to regard him as, like Telemaachus, "centred in the mind of common duties," he is not to be doubted either his capability or his devoted industry, says a writer to the Ottawa Journal.

At his desk before daylight, and sticks there busily engaged most of the time, until after dark. No member of the present Cabinet, even the Prime Minister himself, works harder or makes less fuss about it. His personality is not impressive. He is utterly devoid of any theatricalism. His platform style is competently effective without being inspiring. But his the bill, knows his business, and is by no means lacking in humor. He celebrated his 61st birthday just recently, and it is not forgotten that he spent four of those anniversaries in last-war khaki with the gunners.

## A Public Menace

Pilots Who Stunt Are Dangerous To Themselves And Others

Inspector F. S. Williams, chief captator of accidents for the R.C.A.F., has asked the public to report pilots who stunt or fly low over populated areas. To him, the joy-rides of the jay-walker or the irresponsible motorist, is a public menace.

Those who have watched student pilots perform breath-taking stunts over the city will agree with him. Montreal has been fairly free of this sort of thing lately, but every once in a while a flier—perhaps flying over his own home or to impress a girl friend—swoops over the houses in a breath-taking feat of derring-do. We admire his courage and make due allowances for high spirits, but we should ask him to serve his courage and high spirits for battle. His girl friend will appreciate him much more if he comes home all in one piece—Montreal Star.

## HEMORRHOIDS

2 Special Remedies by the Makers of Mecca Ointment

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## ODD BITS

ABOUT OUR ARMED FORCES

Khaki rayon stockings for "walking out" are being issued members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. It has been announced at National Defence Headquarters.

Fourteen of the nineteen moving pictures acclaimed the best of 1943 have been made available for showing to troops of the Canadian Army. The five others are unavailable in sizes used by Army projectors.

More than 10,000 men, including 550 officers, have been discharged from the Canadian Army since September for reasons of health, age, or as being of greater value to the country as civilians.

Personnel discharged from the forces after November 1, 1943, are entitled to a clothing allowance of \$65 as part of their discharge grant.

Canadian Army artists will have an opportunity to win material prizes for 1943 for their contributions to the annual Canadian Army Art Competition slated for Ottawa in February.

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